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88d22ed5-73f3-4e43-88d3-ae18262ef9d3-0
00:00:05.880 --> 00:00:10.162
Clarence Modiset, here age 16,
was born and raised in Clay County,

88d22ed5-73f3-4e43-88d3-ae18262ef9d3-1
00:00:10.162 --> 00:00:12.400
Indiana, near the Vigo County line.

4953b602-1aa2-48e0-80dd-43961e199ce3-0
00:00:14.240 --> 00:00:19.028
Tressie Latte was born and raised on the
Vigo County side of the Clay Vigo County

4953b602-1aa2-48e0-80dd-43961e199ce3-1
00:00:19.028 --> 00:00:19.320
road.

6ba0450d-4ff5-4bb8-a50c-2e01a3e492b7-0
00:00:20.000 --> 00:00:24.259
1 day Clarence came by the Lattif
Armstead trying to sell some squirrels

6ba0450d-4ff5-4bb8-a50c-2e01a3e492b7-1
00:00:24.259 --> 00:00:27.469
that he had shot while Tressie was on the
front porch,

6ba0450d-4ff5-4bb8-a50c-2e01a3e492b7-2
00:00:27.469 --> 00:00:29.920
and from that encounter a romance bloomed.

97e43385-4228-4871-93f0-ce21d558e431-0
00:00:31.880 --> 00:00:35.920
They were married in Vigo County,
Indiana in August of 1905.

c6c526bf-d9cb-4283-b67d-ebf44e535019-0
00:00:36.320 --> 00:00:40.346
This picture from 1913 shows them with
two of their six children,

c6c526bf-d9cb-4283-b67d-ebf44e535019-1
00:00:40.346 --> 00:00:42.360
one of whom would die in infancy.

66c2f4c3-dd22-45b2-a50a-b7421bd11d85-0
00:00:43.960 --> 00:00:48.113
On December 10th, 1921,
one year after burying their fifth child,

66c2f4c3-dd22-45b2-a50a-b7421bd11d85-1

00:00:48.113 --> 00:00:51.259
Chester,
Clarence died of gangrene from an injury

66c2f4c3-dd22-45b2-a50a-b7421bd11d85-2
00:00:51.259 --> 00:00:54.280
he suffered on the job at Terre Haute
Railways.

64e4f079-b0b1-4a64-b91c-297c374025f7-0
00:00:55.880 --> 00:01:00.963
This left Tressy a 36 year old widow with
four small children and heavily pregnant

64e4f079-b0b1-4a64-b91c-297c374025f7-1
00:01:00.963 --> 00:01:03.720
with Golden who would be born 3 weeks
later.

1397744c-d511-4bea-a4ab-16e8d941c1d2-0
00:01:04.600 --> 00:01:08.511
Golden never saw her father,
but he did ask Tressie to give her that

1397744c-d511-4bea-a4ab-16e8d941c1d2-1
00:01:08.511 --> 00:01:13.160
name if she was a girl as he had seen a
beautiful sunset just before his passing.

86e8d760-e127-4d63-8fd0-f82d50ad7856-0
00:01:14.240 --> 00:01:18.379
Tressie had no savings,
in fact she borrowed and subsequently

86e8d760-e127-4d63-8fd0-f82d50ad7856-1
00:01:18.379 --> 00:01:21.984
repaid \$200.
00 from her father-in-law for Clarence's

86e8d760-e127-4d63-8fd0-f82d50ad7856-2
00:01:21.984 --> 00:01:23.120
funeral expenses.

638ffc39-ebc5-49c4-9c28-392338f14ba4-0
00:01:24.000 --> 00:01:26.120
They did, however,
have a house in Seeleyville.

abc6172b-62fd-4ae6-a030-c80de83e4bf4-0
00:01:27.200 --> 00:01:30.280
Tressie would never remarry,
living only for her children.

99faeb62-b799-4ca3-a04b-c101def23e11-0

00:01:32.440 --> 00:01:36.207
The five surviving modest of children in
the back row, Mardell,

99faeb62-b799-4ca3-a04b-c101def23e11-1
00:01:36.207 --> 00:01:38.916
Marjorie and Melvin,
with Golden and Dorothy,

99faeb62-b799-4ca3-a04b-c101def23e11-2
00:01:38.916 --> 00:01:40.800
the 2 little girls in the front.

be49d52a-3bda-434e-868c-986af290db04-0
00:01:43.400 --> 00:01:47.677
A good flock of chickens was important
for the family diet and provided small

be49d52a-3bda-434e-868c-986af290db04-1
00:01:47.677 --> 00:01:48.720
income on occasion.

74d815a9-2ed8-4fa6-a46b-b4f52ec8a1d8-0
00:01:49.280 --> 00:01:53.040
Golden enjoyed her job of helping take
care of them and gathering eggs.

1842705f-b42a-4af6-92bc-43082ce12cec-0
00:01:56.480 --> 00:01:59.608
Tressie made money by taking in the
laundry for neighbors,

1842705f-b42a-4af6-92bc-43082ce12cec-1
00:01:59.608 --> 00:02:03.480
which she washed in a tub and scrub board
and an iron heated on a stove.

056a5243-9cee-4619-b38e-066dbe2b9841-0
00:02:04.160 --> 00:02:07.184
Life was especially difficult and took
its toll here,

056a5243-9cee-4619-b38e-066dbe2b9841-1
00:02:07.184 --> 00:02:11.720
Tressie peeking over her shoulder and her
four girls, Golden being the youngest,

056a5243-9cee-4619-b38e-066dbe2b9841-2
00:02:11.720 --> 00:02:14.240
are at the burial of Tressie's brother
Ross.

08f4a258-3fb1-4631-a4a2-25f1926bac99-0
00:02:17.360 --> 00:02:21.716

Certainly many reprehensible things were
done in the name of the Ku Klux Klan,

08f4a258-3fb1-4631-a4a2-25f1926bac99-1
00:02:21.716 --> 00:02:26.072
but Golden had a vivid remembrance from
her youth of a group of robed Klansmen

08f4a258-3fb1-4631-a4a2-25f1926bac99-2
00:02:26.072 --> 00:02:30.097
coming to her house 1 evening,
except they brought a wheelbarrow load of

08f4a258-3fb1-4631-a4a2-25f1926bac99-3
00:02:30.097 --> 00:02:31.199
food for the family.

22b4eaf1-8a30-4699-abcc-65bd785a71fb-0
00:02:33.320 --> 00:02:37.626
The family was helped immensely by
Tressy's good hearted bachelor brother,

22b4eaf1-8a30-4699-abcc-65bd785a71fb-1
00:02:37.626 --> 00:02:40.440
Charles Herbert Ladder,
or Hub as he was called.

d0a0712f-085b-40f9-826a-ad019cdf6f08-0
00:02:41.160 --> 00:02:45.443
Hub came to stay with the family about
four or five years after Golden was born,

d0a0712f-085b-40f9-826a-ad019cdf6f08-1
00:02:45.443 --> 00:02:48.880
but lived in a small,
unheated building Outback called the Barn.

59ced240-0f20-4efd-89de-a6dd399a1643-0
00:02:49.560 --> 00:02:52.360
It is doubtful if the family could have
survived without his help.

70f5f6a8-4d5f-4d2d-868c-be4a076072d8-0
00:02:52.920 --> 00:02:55.760
As it was,
the family was almost broken up when the

70f5f6a8-4d5f-4d2d-868c-be4a076072d8-1
00:02:55.760 --> 00:02:59.856
county officials sent a bus to the
residence to remove the children to the

70f5f6a8-4d5f-4d2d-868c-be4a076072d8-2
00:02:59.856 --> 00:03:00.840

Glen Orphans Home.

e8a121b7-10bc-4e81-8f66-e5114dfe3da1-0
00:03:01.680 --> 00:03:05.440
Tressy's pleading to keep her children
together resulted in a reprieve.

ca0e3336-fa12-4b79-b9b7-ce7811366d8c-0
00:03:08.280 --> 00:03:10.770
Golan continued to take care of the
chickens,

ca0e3336-fa12-4b79-b9b7-ce7811366d8c-1
00:03:10.770 --> 00:03:12.720
in fact often treating them as pets.

06e0095a-01b9-4ab4-9c5e-a8ed061d51ec-0
00:03:13.320 --> 00:03:17.560
She had a kind heart for animals and
others who were vulnerable her whole life.

40e2584f-f2cb-46cb-8c65-afe54b1d7cd8-0
00:03:18.120 --> 00:03:21.600
The barn where Hub lived can be seen in
the top left of this picture.

bc36151c-4fa5-4f15-8db1-3085dce17368-0
00:03:29.240 --> 00:03:32.914
The Seeleyville Elementary School,
where Golden attended the first eight

bc36151c-4fa5-4f15-8db1-3085dce17368-1
00:03:32.914 --> 00:03:35.280
grades,
was one block from the modest at home.

f7f833e8-ee99-4d0a-aca0-1217c7c9382f-0
00:03:42.200 --> 00:03:46.747
The high school was at Glenn,
about four miles W Golden's freshman home

f7f833e8-ee99-4d0a-aca0-1217c7c9382f-1
00:03:46.747 --> 00:03:48.200
EC class is shown here.

44464097-26bf-41e7-84dc-bf50a3014875-0
00:03:56.040 --> 00:03:58.909
Golden has the big black bow in this
picture,

44464097-26bf-41e7-84dc-bf50a3014875-1
00:03:58.909 --> 00:04:02.840
and beside her on the left is her
lifelong friend Grace Emery.

816081b1-455a-436e-bf31-c772c28b7400-0
00:04:03.400 --> 00:04:08.280
Grace's uncle, Ralph Snyder,
would soon marry Golden's sister, Mardel.

ccaefde2-a069-4023-850a-a02cb57831d4-0
00:04:10.760 --> 00:04:13.929
Golden was a friendly,
sociable person who could strike up a

ccaefde2-a069-4023-850a-a02cb57831d4-1
00:04:13.929 --> 00:04:15.280
conversation with anybody.

bafef1016-6d4e-4129-b13f-40a2d849f03f-0
00:04:15.600 --> 00:04:17.880
It could be said she never met a stranger.

c34561cd-82d4-4aff-9555-62bd964dd4be-0
00:04:19.280 --> 00:04:23.771
Golden was exposed to photography in high
school and developed a lifelong interest

c34561cd-82d4-4aff-9555-62bd964dd4be-1
00:04:23.771 --> 00:04:24.800
in taking pictures.

1c34e28f-8f0c-4253-ab3f-040680b008f9-0
00:04:25.200 --> 00:04:28.600
Indeed, without that interest,
this project could not have been done.

4fd4b854-248c-4c52-bd1a-743f1bb1ee03-0
00:04:30.880 --> 00:04:35.605
High school friends Marie, Taylor, Grace,
Emery and Golden enjoy a day at Turkey

4fd4b854-248c-4c52-bd1a-743f1bb1ee03-1
00:04:35.605 --> 00:04:36.480
Run State Park.

d779ec72-2a2f-407c-9dfb-2c6376fec405-0
00:04:38.520 --> 00:04:40.240
Golden is washing clothes here.

169fed84-e1f3-439d-9972-90cde6cf5362-0
00:04:40.480 --> 00:04:43.040
She experimented in hand coloring this
photo.

e0aa5a9b-f8e5-4fde-8f75-dcbd665f27ad-0
00:04:43.400 --> 00:04:45.720
The chicken coop and barn are in the

background.

42d89f6d-fdc1-454a-9d97-cca5d4dc2ffb-0
00:05:03.400 --> 00:05:06.581

When you got new clothes,
instead of hand me downs you enjoyed

42d89f6d-fdc1-454a-9d97-cca5d4dc2ffb-1
00:05:06.581 --> 00:05:07.440
showing them off.

d4f03e69-42f5-4efb-b4fc-3672a9c684d4-0
00:05:10.520 --> 00:05:17.120
Here at Golden is with good friends and
neighbors Sarah and Florence McCann,

d4f03e69-42f5-4efb-b4fc-3672a9c684d4-1
00:05:17.120 --> 00:05:19.520
Mardell, Golden and Dorothy.

0d7f6cc7-ceb0-47b3-b626-e87acf8b8695-0
00:05:22.320 --> 00:05:25.656
In front of the house at Seeleyville is
Tressy Golden,

0d7f6cc7-ceb0-47b3-b626-e87acf8b8695-1
00:05:25.656 --> 00:05:29.600
sister-in-law Edith and Marjorie,
with Melvin in the background.

aea4bb0d-371e-4668-ab24-bea45f0de0c4-0
00:05:33.560 --> 00:05:35.200
Golden had a love of music.

2135f077-0d5d-40e8-812f-717aeaf6d5ef-0
00:05:35.440 --> 00:05:38.360
She had a very good voice for singing and
even yodeling.

ffa2d9c8-f93f-412b-83e3-c0856b8af717-0
00:05:41.600 --> 00:05:44.682
Golden met the love of her life,
Joe Ertl of Burnett,

ffa2d9c8-f93f-412b-83e3-c0856b8af717-1
00:05:44.682 --> 00:05:47.880
at a square dance at the Old Trails Inn
in Seeleyville.

b764c515-1e56-4f94-a467-945c5af645c2-0
00:05:51.520 --> 00:05:53.600
This is her high school graduation
picture.

27251cec-66ec-40fd-8f23-924187d8ef7f-0
00:05:56.240 --> 00:05:59.480
She graduated from Glenn High School in
1941.

78615a13-4e95-4356-81a7-16263bcb9ea3-0
00:06:17.120 --> 00:06:24.534
By a street photographer in Terre Haute
You Are My Joe was inducted into the Army

78615a13-4e95-4356-81a7-16263bcb9ea3-1
00:06:24.534 --> 00:06:25.800
in April 1941.

92e80f96-c0e4-47aa-8d2b-8db3f86b9c82-0
00:06:26.120 --> 00:06:27.920
But their love endured the separation.

b619f5ab-5db6-4493-83f8-fdfb2eb998db-0
00:06:28.000 --> 00:06:30.360
And to you, I'll be true.

94ed3efd-79ab-4c1c-b156-48f1a5f0bf0f-0
00:06:35.840 --> 00:06:40.281
After graduating from high school,
Golden took a job at the Quaker made

94ed3efd-79ab-4c1c-b156-48f1a5f0bf0f-1
00:06:40.281 --> 00:06:44.600
facility of Northridge in Terre Haute and
continued there until 1944.

c2b59f32-09f4-4fc6-b8f5-644282fa277e-0
00:06:45.400 --> 00:06:48.658
Later in life,
she would work for short stints at a

c2b59f32-09f4-4fc6-b8f5-644282fa277e-1
00:06:48.658 --> 00:06:53.608
furniture manufacturer and a box factory,
then for a number of years at Recipe

c2b59f32-09f4-4fc6-b8f5-644282fa277e-2
00:06:53.608 --> 00:06:58.809
Foods on the salad dressing line and as a
nurse aide and in the cafeteria at Saint

c2b59f32-09f4-4fc6-b8f5-644282fa277e-3
00:06:58.809 --> 00:07:00.000
Anthony's Hospital.

a9959651-130d-40b1-84a9-f89848b205d9-0
00:07:01.360 --> 00:07:06.074
Golden's cousin, Gilbert Laddie,

was a good friend while Joe was away in

a9959651-130d-40b1-84a9-f89848b205d9-1

00:07:06.074 --> 00:07:09.626

the service, teaching her how to drive,
for one thing,

a9959651-130d-40b1-84a9-f89848b205d9-2

00:07:09.626 --> 00:07:12.080

and even teaching her to hunt rabbits.

77c162e5-3e13-484f-98b8-5989b5390095-0

00:07:12.080 --> 00:07:17.480

And I'm lonely when you're out of my
sight.

388d03a0-daea-4e5d-bc7e-c3e3d2834fd9-0

00:07:17.480 --> 00:07:22.720

You are my darling.

0d85f145-9eb0-42c7-88a6-f108145bce3b-0

00:07:25.120 --> 00:07:28.446

Golden marry Joe on December 2nd,
1942 in Muncie,

0d85f145-9eb0-42c7-88a6-f108145bce3b-1

00:07:28.446 --> 00:07:31.440

IN where his parents had subsequently
moved.

24c4b4da-c1d7-475d-9374-6a38ec4d6c5c-0

00:07:31.920 --> 00:07:33.880

He was stationed in Mississippi at the
time.

618caf4f-b1c9-4011-b47e-e4c71486da28-0

00:07:35.200 --> 00:07:38.400

Golden continued to live with her mother
while Joe was in the service.

b348676b-23b2-4ec3-8f96-2be328f7de95-0

00:07:38.840 --> 00:07:44.246

She took the bus to visit him in
Mississippi on one occasion on the street

b348676b-23b2-4ec3-8f96-2be328f7de95-1

00:07:44.246 --> 00:07:45.760

in Terre Haute again.

36a3e3ac-b38a-4224-9835-737750f2babe-0

00:07:54.160 --> 00:07:57.292

Larry Joe was born to them on December
26th, 1943,

36a3e3ac-b38a-4224-9835-737750f2babe-1
00:07:57.292 --> 00:08:01.040
while Joe was serving in the Pacific
Theater during the war.

0bb5de64-89a3-44bd-a8f8-9c11eca96124-0
00:08:15.260 --> 00:08:16.700
Larry's first birthday.

d812aec7-6ac3-48c1-8820-4db111aa6424-0
00:08:21.660 --> 00:08:27.790
Tressy took care of Larry during the day
while Golden continued to work at Quaker

d812aec7-6ac3-48c1-8820-4db111aa6424-1
00:08:27.790 --> 00:08:31.080
Made Golden, Dorothy,
Mardell and Marjorie.

398aa4b1-b0c4-4357-ac86-421aa61fedb0-0
00:08:34.080 --> 00:08:37.852
Upon Joe's return from the war and
discharge in October 1945,

398aa4b1-b0c4-4357-ac86-421aa61fedb0-1
00:08:37.852 --> 00:08:39.800
the family was finally together.

bd4c57b4-ba6b-4eae-8093-5c9e17accc93-0
00:08:40.320 --> 00:08:44.641
Their first house was a 2 room place in
the West End of Seeleyville rented from a

bd4c57b4-ba6b-4eae-8093-5c9e17accc93-1
00:08:44.641 --> 00:08:44.800
Mr.

25c193b4-e8c1-4f6a-896c-2914247409a9-0
00:08:44.800 --> 00:08:45.320
Anderson.

55ee3fde-9432-4dda-906d-2575ac422b7d-0
00:08:46.080 --> 00:08:48.192
After living there about a year and a
half,

55ee3fde-9432-4dda-906d-2575ac422b7d-1
00:08:48.192 --> 00:08:51.600
they would buy their first house in
Seeleyville, 2 blocks from Tressy.

947c78e5-bcd6-4c38-b7aa-8f09993ec06e-0
00:08:53.200 --> 00:08:55.200
A visit to Joe's parents in Muncie.

8730c105-2f64-467b-892e-a9c7b844c262-0
00:08:58.320 --> 00:09:02.347
Their second son,
Kenneth Wayne was born on November 26th,

8730c105-2f64-467b-892e-a9c7b844c262-1
00:09:02.347 --> 00:09:04.600
1946 and the family was complete.

1f96e160-9324-43d6-aed4-c57c96abf146-0
00:09:06.160 --> 00:09:08.815
In 1949,
Golden was diagnosed with bipolar

1f96e160-9324-43d6-aed4-c57c96abf146-1
00:09:08.815 --> 00:09:13.200
disorder and placed in the state hospital
in Evansville for treatment.

37ff7eca-ec66-48dd-8369-a0440ca4b475-0
00:09:13.760 --> 00:09:18.027
During this time the boys were split,
one going to each grandparents while Joe

37ff7eca-ec66-48dd-8369-a0440ca4b475-1
00:09:18.027 --> 00:09:19.000
continued working.

cac0ca3a-eccd-4e99-9e97-b1448e88f453-0
00:09:22.120 --> 00:09:24.440
Joe and the boys would visit Golden when
they could.

d98ba787-583e-4076-9a20-b8301920a1dc-0
00:09:25.040 --> 00:09:29.702
After about six months and more than 50
crude electroshock therapy treatments,

d98ba787-583e-4076-9a20-b8301920a1dc-1
00:09:29.702 --> 00:09:33.065
which was a new treatment in its infancy
of development,

d98ba787-583e-4076-9a20-b8301920a1dc-2
00:09:33.065 --> 00:09:36.016
Golden regained her stability and was
discharged,

d98ba787-583e-4076-9a20-b8301920a1dc-3
00:09:36.016 --> 00:09:38.200
and the family was now back together.

66cef6c0-815d-4281-8b20-11895d0e9ee8-0

00:09:39.000 --> 00:09:41.161

However,
she would continue to battle this

66cef6c0-815d-4281-8b20-11895d0e9ee8-1

00:09:41.161 --> 00:09:42.720

affliction throughout her life.

4d1811af-129a-4b5f-8de7-3ca2371b1704-0

00:09:44.960 --> 00:09:48.120

It was a joy to be home for Easter in
1950.

8edacccb-f1ab-4cac-8fc7-c0f4d21af2e2-0

00:09:55.280 --> 00:09:58.880

Seeleyville was a great place to raise a
family in the 1950s.

29aaa737-3e26-4707-a45c-3810d190755b-0

00:10:05.560 --> 00:10:09.991

Golden and the boys were able to visit
sister Marjorie in Chicago on a couple

29aaa737-3e26-4707-a45c-3810d190755b-1

00:10:09.991 --> 00:10:10.560

occasions.

9eee7b7d-bd09-4bcf-b4cd-11ff59bf0cd1-0

00:10:11.800 --> 00:10:14.927

In 1953,
Golden helped a neighbor and friend move

9eee7b7d-bd09-4bcf-b4cd-11ff59bf0cd1-1

00:10:14.927 --> 00:10:18.242

to California,
pulling EU Haul trailer of belongings

9eee7b7d-bd09-4bcf-b4cd-11ff59bf0cd1-2

00:10:18.242 --> 00:10:18.680

behind.

ecac460d-f5d8-4f3c-8210-98dd013eb7e3-0

00:10:19.360 --> 00:10:24.026

An errant cigarette tossed from a passing
vehicle caused the trailer to catch fire

ecac460d-f5d8-4f3c-8210-98dd013eb7e3-1

00:10:24.026 --> 00:10:27.400

and subsequently stranded them in New
Mexico for many days.

fb24fba8-ad6d-4c05-8620-87992ec7ad8d-0

00:10:33.960 --> 00:10:38.434

Golden was a dedicated churchgoer her

entire life here at the Pilgrim Holiness

fb24fba8-ad6d-4c05-8620-87992ec7ad8d-1
00:10:38.434 --> 00:10:39.680
Church in Seeleyville.

8cc8211a-ebe7-453b-95c3-9635b6809465-0
00:10:43.640 --> 00:10:48.298
In 1957, the family, along with Tressy,
took its one true vacation,

8cc8211a-ebe7-453b-95c3-9635b6809465-1
00:10:48.298 --> 00:10:49.600
driving to Florida.

4306bc77-1d65-420a-99f5-d6c6ef72e82f-0
00:10:50.240 --> 00:10:54.560
Only instead of staying in motels,
we slept in the car and on the ground at

4306bc77-1d65-420a-99f5-d6c6ef72e82f-1
00:10:54.560 --> 00:10:57.800
roadside parks,
along the way cooking our meals as well.

c2cfcad7-5018-4d13-8737-a7d263edb04c-0
00:10:59.760 --> 00:11:04.051
Marjorie and husband Karl Roe would
usually drive down from Chicago to visit

c2cfcad7-5018-4d13-8737-a7d263edb04c-1
00:11:04.051 --> 00:11:04.720
each summer.

94ccd27d-bdb2-49f9-8fcc-81f76601b65f-0
00:11:16.440 --> 00:11:18.840
Joe would occasionally accompany Golden
in church.

68446c0b-8e7c-4a04-8c3b-2aca76c0f627-0
00:11:26.280 --> 00:11:29.549
Here, Marjorie,
Tressy and Golden visit the old Laddie

68446c0b-8e7c-4a04-8c3b-2aca76c0f627-1
00:11:29.549 --> 00:11:34.127
Home place where Tressy was raised
shortly before it was bulldozed and strip

68446c0b-8e7c-4a04-8c3b-2aca76c0f627-2
00:11:34.127 --> 00:11:34.960
mine for coal.

ab04251e-da9c-43c8-9874-c886d69cf175-0

00:11:36.200 --> 00:11:39.404

Golden's sister,
Mardell and her family lived about 5

ab04251e-da9c-43c8-9874-c886d69cf175-1

00:11:39.404 --> 00:11:41.600

miles away and were welcome visitors.

774311ec-5049-45a3-a196-4bbad76518ab-0

00:11:53.320 --> 00:11:56.560

The house in Seeleyville was a simple but
pleasant place to live.

31dcfe28-402c-41a7-b915-23c1043f6d5d-0

00:11:58.520 --> 00:12:02.320

Larry first married Roberta Russell in
December 1964.

964da201-d0d4-4ac0-8acd-b91dcc06ee2d-0

00:12:03.840 --> 00:12:06.773

Golden attended all group get together
she could,

964da201-d0d4-4ac0-8acd-b91dcc06ee2d-1

00:12:06.773 --> 00:12:11.232

whether were for work or reunions here
with her Co workers at Saint Anthony

964da201-d0d4-4ac0-8acd-b91dcc06ee2d-2

00:12:11.232 --> 00:12:11.760

Hospital.

4a31affb-0361-4bb6-b8ad-8f44a4de06f4-0

00:12:13.320 --> 00:12:16.160

The house in Seelyville was a good place
to raise the family.

7dc294ee-01d5-4850-8970-7cdf6c59afa7-0

00:12:18.600 --> 00:12:23.532

Golden's first grandchild, Laurie Ann,
was born to Larry and Roberta in

7dc294ee-01d5-4850-8970-7cdf6c59afa7-1

00:12:23.532 --> 00:12:24.560

September 1965.

9773b485-1132-43f4-9e60-de3e6e09cb29-0

00:12:26.680 --> 00:12:31.272

Although she never had any training,
Golden's love of music continued

9773b485-1132-43f4-9e60-de3e6e09cb29-1

00:12:31.272 --> 00:12:34.880

throughout her life as she was so close

to her mother.

c854fd6a-9d88-491a-a89a-56f238e31fc5-0
00:12:34.880 --> 00:12:39.320
Tressie's passing in February of 1967 was
very hard on Golden.

7d0bee31-f10d-47f8-bf04-480ea609c5b9-0
00:12:39.800 --> 00:12:42.160
Only her strong faith carried her through.

528c9f77-8fcb-4713-8a09-dff7c2928a75-0
00:12:44.840 --> 00:12:49.880
Second son Ken was married to Nancy
Ferguson July 11th, 1969.

37f5e82f-4443-4e90-a247-5872e90a639d-0
00:12:51.880 --> 00:12:55.247
Lisa Elaine,
the second daughter of Larry and Roberta,

37f5e82f-4443-4e90-a247-5872e90a639d-1
00:12:55.247 --> 00:12:56.840
was born in November 1969.

ec927d42-0465-4ebd-920f-4afe57137739-0
00:12:58.600 --> 00:13:00.880
Golden was faithful in reading her Bible.

329b3c73-6bef-4a63-96b8-8e2f9950a0f5-0
00:13:03.040 --> 00:13:06.520
Joe and Golden had bought the house at
1547 Plum St.

ff53e29e-1991-4172-b0e2-ec4300eb99e3-0
00:13:06.640 --> 00:13:10.440
from Roberta's parents and moved there in
February of 1968.

e19125a0-162f-44af-9d7b-f4d6e270b0a8-0
00:13:17.120 --> 00:13:20.120
Here, Golden attends A diminishing,
modest reunion.

36e2d7f6-82c5-4dd0-877a-56be8ef00534-0
00:13:23.440 --> 00:13:27.760
Grandson Jeff was born to Ken and Nancy
in December 1973.

6e2d8bc9-4fa1-43bd-a5da-592b9e78b5e6-0
00:13:42.200 --> 00:13:46.722
Larry lived in Illinois and visited
frequently, but Ken lived in New Jersey,

6e2d8bc9-4fa1-43bd-a5da-592b9e78b5e6-1
00:13:46.722 --> 00:13:49.600
so his visits were mostly around
Christmas time.

397c8589-0fd3-4cc5-97bf-8d99bc4f4a21-0
00:13:51.640 --> 00:13:55.362
Here Joe and Golden are with
granddaughters Lori and Lisa and Sarah,

397c8589-0fd3-4cc5-97bf-8d99bc4f4a21-1
00:13:55.362 --> 00:13:58.600
Larry's first daughter from his marriage
to Chris Whistler.

6fc45295-c38e-44bb-b7a9-32d028eab4f5-0
00:14:00.440 --> 00:14:02.967
In 1980,
Larry and his family brought Joe and

6fc45295-c38e-44bb-b7a9-32d028eab4f5-1
00:14:02.967 --> 00:14:05.440
Golden to visit Ken and Nancy in New
Jersey.

2a76cec4-f42e-4117-a326-33ba32213e76-0
00:14:05.920 --> 00:14:07.280
Here they are at Wall Street.

5f2d412c-3627-4bec-9007-766e15b19660-0
00:14:14.080 --> 00:14:17.281
Laurie's son,
Matthew Goblen was born in 1984 and was

5f2d412c-3627-4bec-9007-766e15b19660-1
00:14:17.281 --> 00:14:20.120
the first great grandchild for Joe and
Golden.

d080808a-2261-4cfc-908e-825b4d23e3e5-0
00:14:26.320 --> 00:14:27.920
Golden had a spirit about her.

fafdl9b8-12a9-4a68-894e-953f2840bbec-0
00:14:28.160 --> 00:14:31.520
She was not shy about trying pretty much
anything throughout her life.

7e772233-c3bd-40e6-9c9a-a5c826af685f-0
00:14:32.760 --> 00:14:37.056
Along with granddaughter Sarah,
they flew to New Jersey to visit Ken and

7e772233-c3bd-40e6-9c9a-a5c826af685f-1

00:14:37.056 --> 00:14:37.880
Nancy in 1990.

06d62bc9-e300-42e7-ac89-d092f5652a1b-0
00:14:38.200 --> 00:14:47.010
Here on the ferry to New York City,
Golden truly loved her sister Mardell,

06d62bc9-e300-42e7-ac89-d092f5652a1b-1
00:14:47.010 --> 00:14:51.240
who was like a second mother to her.

babfa39c-ffbc-498d-b014-c881b94b039d-0
00:14:52.880 --> 00:14:57.834
Golden celebrated her 70th birthday with
high school classmates Grace Emery and

babfa39c-ffbc-498d-b014-c881b94b039d-1
00:14:57.834 --> 00:14:58.640
Leo Phillips.

e3a897a7-5d70-4c60-8fde-1b8e5e592551-0
00:15:10.440 --> 00:15:18.228
Granddaughters Lisa and Lori and great
grandchildren Matthew and Jenny Golden

e3a897a7-5d70-4c60-8fde-1b8e5e592551-1
00:15:18.228 --> 00:15:26.515
love dolls and especially teddy bears at
the Glenn High School reunion with Grace,

e3a897a7-5d70-4c60-8fde-1b8e5e592551-2
00:15:26.515 --> 00:15:33.604
Golden Mardell and Marjorie,
who was in failing health at the time and

e3a897a7-5d70-4c60-8fde-1b8e5e592551-3
00:15:33.604 --> 00:15:36.400
living with Larry and Chris.

98ff24ce-9fb3-44cb-833f-999205bcfa28-0
00:15:42.920 --> 00:15:47.000
Grandson Jeff attended Purdue,
so he was able to visit on occasion.

9486b16a-adb2-4ead-a365-91dada0508ee-0
00:16:04.080 --> 00:16:07.352
Physically,
Joe survived triple bypass surgery in

9486b16a-adb2-4ead-a365-91dada0508ee-1
00:16:07.352 --> 00:16:10.821
1998 just fine,
but it started a slow decline of his

9486b16a-adb2-4ead-a365-91dada0508ee-2
00:16:10.821 --> 00:16:11.280
memory.

3dea0b92-5f25-4ae2-a308-7463e2d6c886-0
00:16:12.760 --> 00:16:25.960
Larry and his son Conrad visit a visit
from grandson Jeff and his wife Krista.

068bda2a-d9d0-46b8-a5d9-b007d367a779-0
00:16:27.920 --> 00:16:30.331
Golden had a number of auto accidents
over the years,

068bda2a-d9d0-46b8-a5d9-b007d367a779-1
00:16:30.331 --> 00:16:31.760
but none of them were her fault.

de5dd569-e6cb-4669-93ca-bf6a572b0cf9-0
00:16:32.360 --> 00:16:36.900
Her car just seemed like a magnet to
others as Joe's macular degeneration

de5dd569-e6cb-4669-93ca-bf6a572b0cf9-1
00:16:36.900 --> 00:16:38.680
claimed most of his eyesight.

f68a5888-e5a5-49a5-86bd-22b56fcdbb32-0
00:16:39.040 --> 00:16:44.007
Golden did the driving after 1999,
and after an accident in 2002,

f68a5888-e5a5-49a5-86bd-22b56fcdbb32-1
00:16:44.007 --> 00:16:46.040
she no longer drove either.

63b7d756-0b0d-4805-96dd-a254e090dcc8-0
00:16:53.400 --> 00:16:58.143
Great granddaughter Remy Joe Mendenhall
sits still for a couple of seconds,

63b7d756-0b0d-4805-96dd-a254e090dcc8-1
00:16:58.143 --> 00:16:59.080
but only a few.

1cdfafd3-6000-4cd3-afa5-d2b1f549bb35-0
00:17:01.160 --> 00:17:03.120
Because of his deteriorating health.

4f58adcf-322d-4b43-8de2-2c278d90bd6a-0
00:17:03.320 --> 00:17:08.013
Joe went to Harborside Healthcare in
December of 2003 but managed to come home

4f58adcf-322d-4b43-8de2-2c278d90bd6a-1
00:17:08.013 --> 00:17:09.320
about twice each week.

b73d8038-d7aa-41d9-936b-675cea2cb890-0
00:17:09.840 --> 00:17:11.840
Golden remained at home on Plum St.

733a52ad-083d-4270-9117-76b275400f97-0
00:17:13.760 --> 00:17:17.883
The wedding of granddaughter Emily in
Springfield,

733a52ad-083d-4270-9117-76b275400f97-1
00:17:17.883 --> 00:17:24.271
IL in 2004 was a rare trip out of state
but afforded a good opportunity to see

733a52ad-083d-4270-9117-76b275400f97-2
00:17:24.271 --> 00:17:28.880
the family here with Conrad and Sarah in
the background.

ae13454e-7cc1-4792-a73e-4013fa570825-0
00:17:30.960 --> 00:17:33.280
Golden love to all babies here.

19d99d58-2f1e-46f4-a30c-d0224c926642-0
00:17:33.400 --> 00:17:37.806
Great granddaughter Isabelle Robinson,
daughter of Sarah and Tim Robinson is

19d99d58-2f1e-46f4-a30c-d0224c926642-1
00:17:37.806 --> 00:17:40.840
special and provides some real enjoyment
on a visit.

af1c916f-72a7-48dd-a647-6f13a925148a-0
00:17:42.600 --> 00:17:46.222
Larry, Laurie,
Emily and Lisa along with great

af1c916f-72a7-48dd-a647-6f13a925148a-1
00:17:46.222 --> 00:17:48.920
grandchildren Russ, Remy and Lewis.

0c64803f-6661-4743-8977-8c1bd6cfbe65-0
00:17:48.920 --> 00:17:54.392
Great grandchild Keegan Mullins A visit
by great grandchildren Jenny Gobin,

0c64803f-6661-4743-8977-8c1bd6cfbe65-1
00:17:54.392 --> 00:17:58.568

Keegan Mullins,
Remy Mendenhall and Matt Gobin provides a

0c64803f-6661-4743-8977-8c1bd6cfbe65-2
00:17:58.568 --> 00:18:00.800
joyful time for Golden and Joe.

d0fea11b-2033-4307-ac4f-d2a2910a3dc2-0
00:18:02.760 --> 00:18:06.440
Through their share of hardships,
they had a long and enduring love.

370608b9-94f5-4fab-a14b-4c018c2599cf-0
00:18:07.760 --> 00:18:11.720
After 64 years of marriage,
the parting was very difficult.

6e507b26-9efb-42da-884a-0dcd44dd4e7b-0
00:18:12.960 --> 00:18:16.713
Joe died March 9th of 2007 and three
weeks after his funeral,

6e507b26-9efb-42da-884a-0dcd44dd4e7b-1
00:18:16.713 --> 00:18:21.800
Golden fell inside her home and couldn't
get up for the second time in a few weeks.

60f52dff-01ba-43b9-a359-7ee9e28accc8-0
00:18:22.240 --> 00:18:25.711
So after a brief hospital stay,
she was transitioned to Royal Oaks

60f52dff-01ba-43b9-a359-7ee9e28accc8-1
00:18:25.711 --> 00:18:29.080
Healthcare where she would reside for the
remainder of her life.

dd6544f9-654b-4ca8-811c-d47bd48c85b6-0
00:18:30.560 --> 00:18:33.598
She had a knack for getting people to
bring her a milkshake,

dd6544f9-654b-4ca8-811c-d47bd48c85b6-1
00:18:33.598 --> 00:18:36.040
even her doctor brought her one on her
birthday.

73b87125-8566-43e0-9c2c-39cee4526d02-0
00:18:36.720 --> 00:18:39.683
Here,
some sunshine and a milkshake on a visit

73b87125-8566-43e0-9c2c-39cee4526d02-1
00:18:39.683 --> 00:18:42.080

from Jeff and Ken made for a nice day.

c9db189f-2244-4c75-853f-41caf9f05b15-0
00:18:43.600 --> 00:18:47.426
Such facilities are rarely pleasant,
but she did seem happy there and received

c9db189f-2244-4c75-853f-41caf9f05b15-1
00:18:47.426 --> 00:18:49.800
the medical care and assistance that she
needed.

ae2a2db8-8755-405c-9e52-03e632cdeecf-0
00:18:50.400 --> 00:18:53.900
She was extremely proud when
daughter-in-law Nancy brought her quilts

ae2a2db8-8755-405c-9e52-03e632cdeecf-1
00:18:53.900 --> 00:18:56.600
to show what the quilt show put on for
the residents.

ea6348cf-c964-4d78-aa53-cbbfbfafca0d-0
00:18:57.760 --> 00:19:03.841
Thanksgiving dinner provided a good time
for family visits and the Christmas visit

ea6348cf-c964-4d78-aa53-cbbfbfafca0d-1
00:19:03.841 --> 00:19:05.600
from Santa was exciting.

12f162ee-d421-4d63-8f32-4819a6072cfe-0
00:19:07.640 --> 00:19:10.430
As is probably no surprise to those who
know her,

12f162ee-d421-4d63-8f32-4819a6072cfe-1
00:19:10.430 --> 00:19:14.783
Golden quickly became known throughout
the facility and was chosen by all the

12f162ee-d421-4d63-8f32-4819a6072cfe-2
00:19:14.783 --> 00:19:17.908
residents as Resident of the Month in
February of 2008,

12f162ee-d421-4d63-8f32-4819a6072cfe-3
00:19:17.908 --> 00:19:19.360
which made her very happy.

08788752-837b-4d87-a188-ecc3e9771986-0
00:19:20.160 --> 00:19:23.771
Here she's the guest of honor at a dinner
with the managers of the various

08788752-837b-4d87-a188-ecc3e9771986-1
00:19:23.771 --> 00:19:25.360
departments and both of her sons.

e020e32a-2d16-4628-8508-a563c310753c-0
00:19:25.760 --> 00:19:29.003
She chose the menu requesting homemade
chicken and noodles,

e020e32a-2d16-4628-8508-a563c310753c-1
00:19:29.003 --> 00:19:30.680
and it was a hit with everyone.

1e762002-e0a2-4b99-8af6-61b7ee574105-0
00:19:31.360 --> 00:19:32.680
But her health was declining.

f787dfd0-549b-43d2-ae75-f029a626d685-0
00:19:33.280 --> 00:19:34.360
Her kidneys were failing.

d694ca0d-2f15-49f2-92f7-5e37dd293a23-0
00:19:35.160 --> 00:19:37.584
After a 10 day hospital stay in late
March,

d694ca0d-2f15-49f2-92f7-5e37dd293a23-1
00:19:37.584 --> 00:19:40.120
she returned to the hospital again April
8th.

0271eee8-075c-4d90-bc61-36aa606aee07-0
00:19:40.720 --> 00:19:46.021
Her kidneys did not restart this time,
and she passed about 2:00 AM on Friday,

0271eee8-075c-4d90-bc61-36aa606aee07-1
00:19:46.021 --> 00:19:46.760
April 11th.

6983f439-00db-4361-a742-0edc8615d962-0
00:19:48.400 --> 00:19:51.658
And so,
13 months after the death of her beloved

6983f439-00db-4361-a742-0edc8615d962-1
00:19:51.658 --> 00:19:55.050
husband,
Joe Golden was laid to rest beside him in

6983f439-00db-4361-a742-0edc8615d962-2
00:19:55.050 --> 00:19:59.040
Highland Lawn Cemetery,

where they have a shared headstone.

009f93f8-4c92-49e9-b447-c6d107a1d676-0
00:20:00.520 --> 00:20:03.320
She's young and happy and free of pain
again.

847c5f48-469c-43a1-845b-edae8bfabd26-0
00:20:03.720 --> 00:20:04.000
Now.

5c5ebe05-3a19-4fa1-baee-0bb7fdaeaffa-0
00:20:04.040 --> 00:20:08.916
You can bet she's singing those old time
hymns loudly and maybe creating just a

5c5ebe05-3a19-4fa1-baee-0bb7fdaeaffa-1
00:20:08.916 --> 00:20:10.440
little bit of disruption.

a9a8e16f-b2c9-45de-91aa-53a6486d24ad-0
00:20:11.480 --> 00:20:12.800
How can I say thank you, Mom?

b8fd36cf-2ee2-4a35-ad01-7f4095ee255b-0
00:20:13.720 --> 00:20:14.320
I love you.

4afd2c2e-d0f2-45c2-8b96-dad291b24fd1-0
00:20:16.880 --> 00:20:22.200
Be there when the road is powder beyond
there.

ef21ba05-e012-4b19-98c9-06bc6176002d-0
00:20:24.240 --> 00:20:28.720
When the road is powder beyond there,
I'll be there.